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2	2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>5-8</u> .			
3	3. ☑ The drawings filed on <u>18 April 2001</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
<ul> <li>4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a)  All b)  Some* c) None of the:  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No.  International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</li> <li>* Certified copies not received:  Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.</li> <li>5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMEN INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.</li> </ul>				nts
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Arguments

Applicant's Appellate Brief was found persuasive; the finality of that action is withdrawn.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5-8 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed February 9, 2004 is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 5-8 based upon the prior art. The prior art does not disclose or make obvious forming an electrodeposition flexible flat metallic substrate with first and second metallic layers, wherein the use of an electrodepositing technique as indicated by applicant's declaration Paragraph 8 does not produce an alloy between the metallic substrate and the [contact] metallic layer (8) of applicant's invention, so that the metallic substrate can be easily removed. Conversely, while Glenn does explicitly disclose the use of a temporary metal substrate, in paragraph 0004, it teaches away from its use in that it results in the contacts being pulled; no electrodepositing technique to form an electrodeposition substrate is disclosed to cure the disadvantage of using metal substrates. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M. Mitchell whose telephone number is (571) 272-1931. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (571) 272-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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